

RECREATION ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023



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COED SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



for ages 16 and up

League play is Wednesday evenings beginning

September 6 and running thru late October. Games are played at Diamond #2 (near the Tennis Courts). Teams consist of at least 5 male and 5 female players, with a roster maximum of 20. Teams are responsible for umping games; 12-inch game balls are supplied.

Official roster forms may be downloaded from our website or picked up at the Park-Rec. Office. Schedules will be emailed to captains. Games balls will be available in the office on Tuesday, September 5

If you are looking for a team to play with, leave your name and phone number at the Park-Rec. office.

FEE: \$90/TEAM

DEADLINE: FRI, AUGUST 25



VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

For ages 16 and up - HS volleyball team rostered players are not allowed to play until their season is over. In Women's League, HS players may only play in "A" League.

Matches are played evenings in the Carrie Lee Elementary Gym. **League play starts in November with Women's on Wednesdays (Nov 1) and Coed on Sundays (Nov 5).** Official roster forms are available at the Park-Rec. Office or may be downloaded from our website.

FEE: \$120/TEAM

DEADLINE: FRI, OCTOBER 20

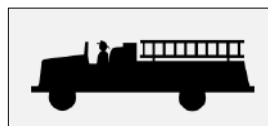
ADULT REC VOLLEYBALL

a free drop-in activity

Recreational volleyball is in the Carrie Lee Elementary Gym (enter through the north doors) **on Tuesdays, January 2 thru March 26 7:30 to 10:00 pm.** A schedule is posted in the gym and online.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

A fun, free, open house event for the whole family. No need to register, just show up!



Join us in the parking lot behind the Decorah Fire Station on Saturday, October 7, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Kids will have the opportunity to explore their favorite vehicles including police, fire and emergency vehicles, construction equipment, and city maintenance vehicles.

This event is co-hosted with the Decorah Fire Department in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, and includes a free hot dog lunch.

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SPIKESTERS VOLLEYBALL



for grades 3rd thru 6th

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This program meets in the Carrie Lee Elementary Gym on **Saturday mornings, September 9 thru October**

14. Skills are taught weekly and then put to use in game-like situations. **Shirts and schedules will be available for pick up in the Park-Rec Office Thursday, September 7. FEE: \$30 (includes shirt) DEADLINE: WED, AUGUST 23**

GAME PLAN

for grades 1st & 2nd

Come right after school and participate in a variety of activities including sports and yard games! This program meets **Thursdays, September 21 through October 12, 3:15-4:00pm.** Students will meet in the John Cline gym and walk over to the green space in the outfield of Diamond #2. Maximum of 20 participants.

FEE: \$24

DEADLINE: FRI, SEPTEMBER 15

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT -

for 6th thru 8th grades

Friday, November 3 (no school day!)

Decorah Middle School students are invited to organize teams (3 girls, 3 boys); each team member must have a waiver signed by a parent/guardian. **Teams must check in at the Carrie Lee Gym by 8:45 am, and games will run most of the morning.** Team roster/waiver forms are to be picked up from the Middle School PE teachers and turned in at the Park-Rec. Office.

FEE: \$36 per team

DEADLINE: FRI, OCTOBER 27

FAMILY OPEN BASKETBALL

a free drop-in activity Sundays, 1:00-4:00pm in the Carrie Lee Gym. This is an opportunity for kids and parents to get out of the house and enjoy some unstructured basketball play. Little Tykes hoops and basketballs will be available for younger kids. This activity will be in the Carrie Lee Elementary Gym (enter through the north doors) **on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, November 12 thru February 25.** A schedule will be posted in the gym and online. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



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NERF for 1st-2nd grades

Parents: We need volunteer coaches to help with this program. If interested, please include your name and t-shirt size on your child's registration form.

JUNIOR for 3rd-4th grades

SENIOR for 5th-6th grades

Junior & Senior League are coached by Decorah High School football players.

This program is held Saturday mornings, September 9 thru October 14, at Will Baker Athletic Fields. Game mornings will consist of a short practice followed by a game. Games will not be rescheduled if cancelled due to weather. Schedules will be sent out the week prior to the start date. Participants will receive shirts on the first day.

FEE: \$30 (includes shirt)

DEADLINE: WED, AUGUST 23

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TURKEY SHOOT *a free activity . . . just show up!*

In this fun family event, a parent and child team up, combine their ages to determine their competition bracket, and each shoot 10 free throws in an attempt to win a certificate for a free turkey. In addition, all teams are eligible for a prize drawing. **The "shoot" will be held in the DHS Main Gym on Tuesday, November 7 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.** Winning teams will be posted on the Park-Rec. website and Facebook by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 8.

SPONSORS: Turkeys provided by DECORAH FAREWAY. Drawing prizes provided by DECO PRODUCTS COMPANY, THE FAMILY TABLE, COLLINS AEROSPACE, GUNDERSEN HEALTH SYSTEM & PRAIRIE LAKES CHURCH

SHARP SHOOTERS

For grades 1st thru 3rd

SPONSORS: DECO PRODUCTS COMPANY, THE FAMILY TABLE, DENTAL ASSOCIATES OF DECORAH & ONEOTA VALLEY FAMILY EYE CARE

This basketball program is held in the Carrie Lee Elementary Gym on **Saturday mornings, November 4 thru December 9** (No basketball Sat, Nov 25). Each day of this program will include a skill session followed by a short scrimmage. Participants will be divided into groups based on grade level and each participant will be assigned to a 45-minute time slot each Saturday morning. Schedules will be sent out the week prior to the start date. Participants will receive shirts on the first day.

FEE: \$30 (includes reversible jersey)

DEADLINE: WED, OCT 18

HOOPSTERS

for grades 4th thru 6th

SPONSORS: DECO PRODUCTS COMPANY & THE FAMILY TABLE

This basketball program meets in the Carrie Lee Gym **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning November 6 and running through December 7.** Participants will be divided into groups based on grade level and each participant will be assigned to attend six evening sessions. Each day of this program will include a skill session followed by a short scrimmage. Schedules will be sent out the week prior to the start date. Participants will receive shirts on the first day.

FEE: \$36 (includes reversible jersey)

DEADLINE: WED, OCT 18

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ADULT UPPER IOWA RIVER WALLEYE SKILLS & TECHNIQUES CLINIC

Sign up for our Walleye Fishing clinic to learn about this enticing species, good knot tying techniques, tips on catching walleye, and much more! This 4 hour Clinic takes place on October 22nd from 8AM-12PM and meets at Whalen Cabin and heads onto the Upper Iowa River. Clinic is open to anyone 18 years and older. Students are required to have a fishing license, wear appropriate clothing, be able to drive to fishing sites, and bring your own rod. Lures to be provided. Clinic Capacity is 10 and carpooling is encouraged. Rain date is Oct. 28th.

FEE: \$10

DEADLINE: October 18th

RAINDATE: October 28th

FALL BASEBALL We are teaming up with Luther Baseball to put on 3rd-4th grade baseball league on Sundays Sept. 10th-October 1st from 3pm-5pm each day. Participants will be split into teams and have a short practice each day followed by a live baseball game, coached by Luther Baseball players and coaches.

FEE: \$80

DEADLINE: August 30th

ART IN THE PARK

Art in the Park takes place on Mondays September 11th– October 2nd at various parks in Decorah. Each day we will do an activity and create a take home art project. For 1st-4th graders. Each day will be at a different park and location schedule will be emailed the week before the first day. This program is limited to 15 participants.



FEE: \$20

DEADLINE: Thursday Sept 7th

MONARCH BUTTERFLY TAGGING

Join us at the Butterfly Garden, near the City Prairie, Wednesday September 6th from 4:30– 5:30pm to learn about the Monarch Butterfly's life cycle, migration, and how and why we tag.

There is no registration fee, just show up!

